

# Park Press

## Park and Community Program Guide



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**574.258.1664**



David A. Wood, Mayor



# GENERAL INFORMATION

Facility	Address	Phone	Fax	Hours	Dates
Mishawaka Parks & Recreation Office	904 N. Main St	574.258.1664	574.258.1736	M-F 8:00am-5:00pm	All Year
Battell Community Center	904 N. Main St	574.258.1667	574.258.1736	M-TH 8:00am-9:00pm F 8:00am-5:00pm	All Year
Eberhart-Petro Golf Course	801 N. State St	574.255.5508		Sun-Sat 8:00am-8:00pm Weather Permitting	March-December
George Wilson Hill	2605 Clover Rd	574.258.1707		Sun-Sat 10:00am-10:00pm Weather Permitting	All Year
Mary Gibbard Pool	1024 Somerset Ave	574.258.1721		Sun & Wed 6:00-9:00pm M,T,TH,Sat 1:00-5:00pm	May-August
Merrifield Complex	1000 E. Mishawaka Ave	574.258.1665		F 1:00-8:00pm Sat/Sun 12:00-4:00pm 4:30-9:00pm	November-March

## **Battell Center & Parks Office Closed**

**Labor Day**  
September 2

**Veteran's Day**  
November 11

**Thanksgiving Break**  
November 28 & 29

**Christmas Holiday**  
December 24 & 25

## How To Register for Programs

1. Fill out form and make payment in person at Mishawaka Parks Office. (Cash, check, money order)
2. Mail registration form and payment to 904 N. Main St Mishawaka, IN 46545. (Check or money order)

Credit cards not accepted.

You must pre-register for all programs. If you are unable to register for a program due to full enrollment capacity, you may request to have your name placed on a waiting list. If any openings become available, we will refer to the waiting list first to fill current programs.

Drop-In Class Rates	General Public	Seniors (55+)
Drop-In Rate *unless noted	\$5.00/hr	\$3.00/hr

## REAL Services Nutrition Site

REAL Services Nutrition Site at Battell serves lunches Monday thru Friday in the Community Room. Reservations are required and must be made one day in advance by calling 574.256.2325.

## Resident Policy

A resident of the City of Mishawaka has an address within the city limits and is eligible to vote for elected City officials.

## Battell Center Class Refund Policy

- You must have your "original" white receipt to begin any paperwork to receive a refund. If you paid for a class and have original white receipt, a refund will be given.
- Battell Center reserves the right to cancel, postpone, combine classes, or change instructors. If insufficient enrollment causes a class to be cancelled notification will be given.
- A 50% refund will be given if a class is cancelled by the participant, five working days prior to the first class. No refund will be allowed after this time.
- Refunds will not be given for class sessions absences.

# LETTER FROM THE MAYOR

## Residents of Mishawaka,

The mild Summer has come and gone and the cool days of autumn are nearing. Now is a good time to reflect back and recap the busy summer season in our beautiful Princess City parks. The City of Mishawaka has experienced a record season this year in terms of usage and attendance at many of our parks and events. It was another successful season of Concerts in the Park drawing record crowds. Family movie nights continue to be a hit. Eberhart Golf Course saw a record month in June when more people golfed in that month than any other single month. Disc golf at George Wilson remains popular. Merrifield and Mary Gibbard Pools saw many new users including area high school swim teams. This summer's feature event was the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of Mishawaka's annual picnic in the park known as SummerFest. This year's SummerFest featured 30 events in celebration of the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and some new attractions including the cookie baking contest, two nights of fireworks, the famous racing pigs and live entertainment showcasing local area bands. The Splash Pads in Battell, Crawford, Rose and Twin Branch Parks remained a favorite for Mishawaka Residents. One of my personal favorite Summertime events is our spectacular fireworks celebration in downtown's Beutter Park on July 4<sup>th</sup>. This year's celebration was a huge success with approximately 15,000 in attendance (again, a record).

We also tried some new things out In the Summer of 2013. A new Summer camp program was introduced in our parks called "Fun in the Sun" for kids. These camps were held every two weeks in different neighborhood parks and were very well-attended. Another new event was introduced for the adventurers in our community. The Family Fun Zip-Line Night at Beutter Park featured a zip line from Battell Park, over the St. Joseph River to Beutter Park!

The joint venture between School City of Mishawaka and the Mishawaka Parks with youth sports will have a different twist this year. The Mishawaka Parks Department will still run the tackle and flag football programs but School City of Mishawaka will be taking over all other youth sports including basketball, volleyball and wrestling. This transition should be very simple and seamless due to the close working relationship between the two entities over the years.

Of course Summer is construction season and this year saw no shortage of construction. Much of our construction centered around Central Park and our historic downtown. There is a new section of Riverwalk currently under construction that will extend the multi-use trail from Central Park toward Cedar St. The skyline looks a little different near Central Park with the addition of the first building on the Hospice Campus and a new sculpture next to the Central Park Dam. Central Park is also about to see a major transformation as we will begin to rebuild the park with modern amenities and a completely new look. Public Safety is also at the forefront of anything we do. That is especially true in our parks. Look for new surveillance cameras and emergency call boxes along the Riverwalk and in some parks. We will also look to increase visibility on certain sections of the Riverwalk.

Don't forget to watch for the fall and winter events happening in the Mishawaka Parks. Pre-School trick-or-treating at Battell Center, Santa's arrival in Downtown Mishawaka with the lighting of the Christmas tree and our premiere winter event, Winterfest in our hometown to celebrate the opening of the Merrifield Ice Rink. For a complete and updated list of events, dates and times for City of Mishawaka Park events go online at <http://www.mishawaka.in.gov> or become a fan of the City of Mishawaka on Facebook.

*Mayor Paul Noel*

## 1st Annual Summerfest Cookie Baking Contest Winner



Congratulations to Marsha Colbert who won 1st place with her DELICIOUS Double Chocolate Chunk Cookies! Thank you to all who participated! Many thanks to our judges Brittney Bailey, Mike Buchmann, Courtney Jorgenson, and Becky Miller!

Sponsored by: Martin's Supermarket and the BP store on US Hwy 20 Elkhart and US Hwy 31S in Lakeville.



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# RENTALS

## Building Rentals

The Mishawaka Parks Department has several buildings with space available to rent. Castle Manor is located in Merrifield Park steps from the St. Joseph River. It is a great spot for receptions, graduation parties, or any kind of party! Eberhart Golf Course rents a room popular for wedding receptions with a beautiful view of the river and golf course. This room offers use of a bar with bar packages available. The Wilson Warming Shelter is located in George Wilson Park. It can be rented April through October. It's a great location for birthday parties, reunions, and much more!

## Weddings

Wedding gardens may be reserved for your ceremony in 2-hour blocks of time. All activity must begin and conclude within the reserved 2-hours. Reservations for the current calendar year may be done at any time. Dates may be reserved up to one (1) year in advance. To check availability please contact the Park Office.

The Battell Center Auditorium is an additional wedding ceremony venue! Contact the Mishawaka Parks Office for availability and more information.

Building	Address	Capacity	Resident Fee	Non-Res Fee
Castle Manor	1000 E. Mishawaka Ave	100	\$200.00	\$250.00
Eberhart Golf Course <small>*added fees may be required</small>	801 N. State St	100	\$250.00	\$300.00
Wilson Warming Room Shelter	2605 S. Clover Road	50-75	\$175.00	\$200.00

Garden	Address	Resident Fee	Non-Res Fee
Battell Rock Garden and Gazebo	301 W Mishawaka Ave	\$100.00	\$150.00
Battell Bandshell	301 W Mishawaka Ave	\$80.00	\$105.00
Beutter Park and Stage	400 N. Spring St.	\$200.00	\$250.00
Kate's Garden and Gazebo	1122 Lincolnway W	\$50.00	\$75.00
Shiojiri Garden & Teahouse	Corner of Mishawaka Ave. & Niles Ave.	\$100.00	\$150.00



**Go to page 6 for more rental space available at the Battell Community Center!**

# RENTALS

## Park Pavilions

Pavilions at parks listed below must be reserved and permitted in order to use for any planned event. Payment is due in full at time of reservation or paid up to two weeks after reservation is made. Payment can be made by cash, check, or credit/debit card.

To reserve a park pavilion please contact the Mishawaka Parks Office.



Pavilion	Address	Capacity	Resident Fee	Non-Res Fee
Bendix	300 S. Delorenzi	100	\$55.00	\$80.00
Central	295 E. Mishawaka Ave	75	\$40.00	\$65.00
Henry Frank	731 Day Road	75	\$40.00	\$65.00
Hillis Hans	600 E 13th St	100	\$55.00	\$80.00
Crawford	1000 E. Mishawaka Ave	100	\$55.00	\$80.00
Normain	200 E. McKinley	100	\$55.00	\$80.00
Margaret Prickett Marina	13108 E. Jefferson	100	\$55.00	\$80.00
Rose North	1400 Southwest St	100	\$55.00	\$80.00
Rose South	1400 Southwest St	100	\$55.00	\$80.00
Twin Branch	3900 Lincolnway E.	100	\$55.00	\$80.00

## Ball Diamond Rentals

To rent a ball diamond contact the Mishawaka Parks Department. Ball diamond rental is first-come, first-serve. Rentals should be made in advance.

Ball Diamonds		Time	Fee
Lighted	Central Normain Rose South Rose West Twin Branch	2 hrs	\$20.00
	Non-Lighted      Rose North	2 hrs	\$10.00
Little League	Borley Hums Temple Merrifield North Twin Branch Henry Frank	2 hrs	\$5.00
Tournament	\$150.00 (15 team minimum)		



# BATTELL CENTER



Many spaces are available to rent at the Battell Community Center including a gymnasium, three dance studio rooms, and several meeting rooms. Reservations for rentals must be made in advance.

For more information or to rent a space from the Battell Center call 574.258.1667.

## Rental Rates

### Community Room

*Accommodates 100 people*

Monday through Friday	8:00am-9:00 pm	\$100.00
Saturday or Sunday	Varies	\$175.00

### Gymnasium

*Accommodates 200 people*

<b>Sports Rental</b>	Monday through Friday	8:00am-9:00 pm	\$25.00/hr
	Saturday or Sunday	8:00am-9:00pm	\$35.00/hr
<b>Large Rental</b>	<i>(i.e. Dances, Receptions, etc.)</i>		
	Saturday or Sunday	Varies	\$250.00

### Meeting Rooms

Monday through Friday	8:00am-9:00 pm	\$15.00/hr
Non-Profit Organizations (Mon through Fri)	8:00am-9:00 pm	\$10.00/hr
Saturday or Sunday	8:00am-9:00 pm	\$80.00/hr

\*4 hour rental minimum

### Staffing Fee

Fee is charged Mon-Thurs after 9:00 pm when production causes staff to work over regularly scheduled hours. Fee is charged for Saturday and Sunday events. \$10.00/hr

### Maintenance OT Fee

Fee is charged Mon-Thurs after 9:00 pm when production causes staff to work over regularly scheduled hours. Fee is charged if Union Maintenance staff is required for events Saturday and Sunday. \$40.00/hr



# BATTELL CENTER AUDITORIUM



Battell Center Auditorium is available for rental. Are you interested in holding a musical, play, seminar, meeting, or wedding? If you are interested in renting the auditorium please contact 574-258-1667.

## Auditorium Events

### **Madame Onça in a Fabulous Dance Seminar and Evening Showcase**

**Presented by: Ruby Jazayre**

**October 5**

Doors open: 7:30 pm Performance: 8:00 pm

Tickets available \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door

### **Singin' and Dancin' into the Holidays**

**Presented by: The Company**

**November 1-2, 8-9, 15-16**

Pre-Show: 7:30pm Performance Time: 8:00pm

Ticket Prices: TBA

Tickets available for purchase in the Battell Community Center Office

### **Winter Concert**

**Presented by: Michiana Concert Band**

**December 15 - 3:00 pm**

Admission: FREE

Come on inside our cozy Auditorium and get in the holiday spirit with the Michiana Concert Band!

# AT THE BATTELL CENTER

**Battell Community Center** hosts many recreation activities and groups for people of all ages. Groups do not require fee unless noted. For all groups, **small donations are encouraged and appreciated.** The donation will be collected at each group meeting. If you have any questions about the groups listed below please contact the Mishawaka Parks Office.

## Line Dancing

Day	Time	Location
Monday & Wednesday	8:00-9:00 am	Dance Room I

Join Pat Sell in a morning of dancing and music. This group performs at area events throughout the year. It's a lively fun-loving group welcome to all! \$1.00/class donation is appreciated!

## Line Dancing

Day	Time	Location
Tuesday	9:30-10:30 am	Gymnasium

Join Thelma Nelson in a morning of dancing and music. The group is open to all skill levels and are always looking for new dancers to join! Donations appreciated.

## Senior Shape-Up

Day	Time	Location
Monday & Wednesday	10:15-11:15 am	1st Floor Gym

Senior Shape-Up is a low-impact aerobics class. All exercises are done while sitting in a chair or standing near the chair. There is no cost, but donations are appreciated!

## Exercise for Arthritis

Day	Time	Location
Friday	10:15-11:15 am	1st Floor Gym

Don't let arthritis get in your way! Join Charlotte as she offers a low-impact workout while still burning those calories. No cost for this class but donations are appreciated!

## Real Services

Monday-Friday | 11:30 am | Community Room

REAL Services Nutrition Site at Battell serves lunches Monday thru Friday in the Community Room. The cost is \$3.50 for Seniors (60 & Over) and \$8.25 for those under 60. Reservations are required and must be made one day in advance by calling 574.256.2325.

## T.O.P.S. #96

Day	Time	Location
Wednesday	9:15 am-Noon	Rotary Room

T.O.P.S. stands for Taking Off Pounds Sensibly. A meeting is held every week to have a private weigh-in. If you are interested in joining T.O.P.S. come to a meeting!

## Adult Ping Pong

Day	Time	Location
Tuesday & Friday	1:30-4:30 pm	1st Floor Gym

Need a little exercise? Don't be hasty, come on down to the Battell Center gym for ping pong. Please bring a donation and your game face!

## Senior Co-Ed Volleyball

Day	Time	Location
Monday, Weds, Friday	8:00-10:00 am	1st Floor Gym

Do you miss playing volleyball? Well, bring your sneakers and a donation to this group. Be ready to bump, set, and spike the morning away!



# AT THE BATTELL CENTER



## Fitness Room

Day	Hours	Fees	
Mon-Thurs	7:30am-8:00pm	Resident	\$10.00
Friday	7:30am-4:30pm	Non-Resident	\$15.00

## 8-Ball Pool

Wednesdays | 9:00-11:00 am  
Lion's Room

## BINGO

2nd Tuesday of every month | 12:30 pm  
Community Room

## Bid Euchre

Thursdays | 12:30-4:30 pm  
Lion's Room

## Chess / Checkers

Wednesdays | 1:00 pm  
Lion's Room

## Duplicate Bridge

Thursdays | 11:30 am  
Contractor's Room

## Euchre

Mondays & Tuesdays | 1:00 pm | Rotary Room  
Mondays | 6:00 pm | Rotary Room  
Thursdays | 1:00 pm | Voorheis Room

## Pinochle

Tuesdays | 12:30-4:30 pm  
Lion's Room

**A Doctor's Release and a Battell Center Participant Waiver are mandatory for fitness room users. Come to the Parks Office in the Battell Center for registration and physician consent forms. Must be 18 years or older.**

## Kennel Club

Tuesdays | 7:00 pm | Gymnasium

Do you have a purebred canine? Do you want to learn or practice to show your precious dog at a dog show? If you are interested in becoming a member of the Kennel Club come to the monthly meeting on the first Monday of every month at the Battell Center. The KC Club hosts two dog shows per year.

Fees per meeting: \$7.00 for Public or \$5.00 for KC members

## Table Shuffleboard

Thursdays | 12:30-6:00 pm | Lion's Room

## Tonk

Mondays & Tuesdays | 11:30 am-1:00 pm | Rotary Room

## Uniroyal Social Club

1st Thursday each month | 1:30 pm | Community Room

## Michiana Deaf Club for Seniors

1st Wednesday each month | 12:00 pm | Rotary Room

**All group meetings are held at the Battell Community Center, 904 N. Main St.**

# CLASSES

## ART

## MUSIC

### OUTRAGEOUS COLOR

Instructor: Peggy Vaughan

Session Dates	Time	Location	Senior	General
Tuesday Sept 3—Nov 12	6:00-8:00 pm	Community Room	\$33.00	\$66.00

This class is open to beginners and intermediate artists looking to use nontraditional colors with watercolor.

### PORTRAITS & FLORALS

Instructor: Rosemary Bella

Session Dates	Time	Location	Senior	General
Tuesday Sept 10-Dec 10	1:00-4:00 pm	Contractor's Room	\$63.00	\$126.00

Join and work at your own pace pastels only art class. The class focuses on portraits and florals. If you don't do portraits, many other options are available in florals. Join the fun!

### CREATIVE WATERCOLOR

Instructor: Ted Vanderbeek

Session Dates	Time	Location	Senior	General
Thursday Sept 12-Dec 12	9:00 am-Noon	Rotary Room	\$58.50	\$117.00

Are you interested in learning to paint with watercolor? Join this class for a wonderful experience learning the art of watercolor.

### DRAWING & PAINTING

Instructor: David Allen

Session Dates	Time	Location	Contact
Friday Sept 13-Dec 13	10:00am-Noon	Voorheis Room	David for cost of class.

Local artist David Allen offers art classes in whatever medium you use—oil, watercolor, etc. Open format, from where you are to the next level. For more information contact David at 574-440-5017.

### ORGAN CLASS

Instructor: Isabella Biggs

Session Dates	Time	Location	Senior	General
Thursday Sept 12-Dec 12	10:00-11:00am	Contractor's Room	\$19.50	\$39.00

This class is for people interested in sharpening their organ playing skills. Students learn a song of the week and perform each week for the group.

### LEARN TO PAINT LANDSCAPES

Instructor: Cathy McCormick

Session Dates	Time	Location	Contact
Friday Sept 13-Dec 20	10:00am-Noon	Rotary Room	Cathy for cost of class.

Cathy McCormick, president of the Northern Indiana Pastel Society, offers a class in painting landscapes with soft pastels. For more information contact Cathy at camccorm@aol.com or 574.271.6919.

**All classes are held at the Battell Community Center, 904 N. Main St.**



# CLASSES



## DANCE

### MIDDLE EASTERN DANCE I

**Instructor: Ruby Jazayre**

Session Dates	Time	Location	Fee
Wednesday Sept 11-Oct 23	6:00-7:00 pm	Dance Room I	\$31.50
Wednesday Nov 6-Dec 18	6:00-7:00 pm	Dance Room I	\$31.50

Middle Eastern Belly Dance for fitness and fun for all ages!  
Level I is for those new to belly dancing!

### MIDDLE EASTERN DANCE II

**Instructor: Ruby Jazayre**

Session Dates	Time	Location	Fee
Wednesday Sept 11-Oct 23	7:15-8:15 pm	Dance Room I	\$31.50
Wednesday Nov 6-Dec 18	7:15-8:15 pm	Dance Room I	\$31.50

Middle Eastern Belly Dance for fitness and fun for all ages!  
Level II is for intermediate and advanced belly dancers

### MIDDLE EASTERN DANCE III

**Instructor: Ruby Jazayre**

Session Dates	Time	Location	Fee
Monday Sept 9-Oct 21	6:00-7:30 pm	Dance Room I	\$47.25
Monday Nov 4-Dec 16	6:00-7:30 pm	Dance Room I	\$40.50

Middle Eastern Belly Dance for fitness and fun for all ages!  
Level III is for those approved by instructor to take this class. No class Nov. 11th.

To register for any of the art, music, health, or fitness classes contact the Mishawaka Parks Office. If you would like to teach a class contact the Battell Community Center at 574-258-1667.

### Friendship Quilt Club

**Wednesday | 6:00-8:00 pm | Battell Center**

Everyone is welcome to join this wonderful quilt making group, from beginners to advancers sewers and quilters. Patterns will be provided for session, along with cutting mat, rulers, and cutters. Each person must have their own machine and class size is limited.

**August:** Finishing Charity Quilts for Children

**September:** Scraps-Sorting, Cutting, Sewing

**October:** Wall Hanging Wall Wreath

**November:** Place Mats, Napkins, and Special Ruler Demos

**December:** Christmas Luncheon and Last Minute Gifts

Check page 2 for the Battell building closed dates. When building is closed classes will not run. Check with instructor for class cancellation dates.

**All classes are held at the Battell Community Center, 904 N. Main St.**

# CLASSES

## HEALTH



### AEROBIC DANCE

**Instructor: Ellie Clark**

Session Dates	Time	Location	Senior	General
Mon. & Wed. Sept 9-Dec 11	9:00-10:00 am	Dance Room I	\$40.50	\$81.00

Aerobic dance is a class for women of all ages who want to stay fit, and learn some rhythmic dance moves! Great upbeat music to start your day!

### TAI CHI FOR ARTHRITIS LEVEL I

**Instructor: Debra Leonard**

Session Dates	Time	Location	Fee
Wednesday Sept 11-Oct 23	10:00-11:00 am	Dance Room I	\$37.00
Wednesday Nov 6-Dec 11	10:00-11:00 am	Dance Room I	\$37.00

This class has low risk of injury while increasing flexibility improving cardio-respiratory fitness. No class Oct. 2nd.

### AEROBICIZE

**Instructor: Theweah Hartig**

Session Dates	Time	Location	Senior	General
Mon & Wed Sept 9-Dec 11	9:00-10:00 am	Centennial Room	\$40.50	\$81.00

This class is a light aerobics class incorporating weights, mats, and a variety of exercises.

### YOGA

**Instructor: Courtney Houghton**

Session Dates	Time	Location	Fee
Wednesday Sept 11-Dec 11	11:00am-Noon	Centennial	\$54.00
Tuesday Sept 10-Dec 10	6:15-7:15 pm	Centennial	\$54.00

This yoga class will help you develop strength, balance and flexibility and reduce stress. You will flow through a series of postures to get your heart rate up and then cool down with some poses for deep stretching. Bring a mat if you have one; the instructor has a few extra mats and will provide any other props needed for class (blocks and straps). No class Oct 8, 9 and 21, 22.

### HULA HOOPING

**Instructor: Lisa Dubois**

Session Dates	Time	Location	Fee
1st Wednesday of each month	6:30-8:00 pm	Centennial Room	<b>Contact Lisa at 574.855.1035 for more information</b>
3rd Wednesday of each month	7:30-8:30 pm	Centennial Room	

Hula hooping is considered aerobic activity, so prepare to sweat. Each class is designed to show you the basics to get your hoop up and going!



**All classes are held at the Battell Community Center, 904 N. Main St.**



# CLASSES

## ***FITNESS***

### **TAI CHI SUN 73**

**Instructor: Debra Leonard**

Session Dates	Time	Location	Fee
Wednesday Sept 11-Oct 23	11:15am-12:15pm	Dance Room I	\$42.00
Wednesday Nov 6-Dec 11	11:15am-12:15pm	Dance Room I	\$42.00

Sun 73 combines internal art and qigong (deep breathing exercises) for a beautiful form that flows like water. No class Oct. 2nd.



### **Blood Pressure Testing**

**1st Tuesday each month | 11:00 am | First Floor**

Come to the first floor of the Battell Community Center, outside of the first aid room, for free blood pressure testing.

**Sponsored by:**

**The Waterford at Edison Lakes  
1025 Park Place Mishawaka, IN 46545.  
(574) 247-1552**

If interested in any of the art, music, health, or fitness classes you can register at the Mishawaka Parks Office. If you would like to teach a class contact the Battell Community Center at (574) 258-1667.

### **Hearing Aid Service Center**

**Sept 12 | Noon-1:30 pm | Battell Center**

Service Center will be held in the Community Room of the Battell Community Center. Services include cleaning and checking all styles available and hearing specialist will be available to answer any questions. Services are FREE.

**Sponsored by:**

**Fluke Hearing (574) 271-1170  
24\*7 Service**

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# YOUTH SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

## YOUTH SPORTS

School City of Mishawaka students are only allowed to participate in these sports. If you would like your child to participate register at the Mishawaka Parks Office. Registration is going on now for each sport.

A physical is required for tackle football.

For additional information and dates for each sport, visit our website at <http://www.mishawaka.in.gov/sportsrecreation>.



Sport	Season	Grades	Fee
Tackle Football	Aug.-Oct.	3rd-6th	\$75.00
Flag Football	Sept.-Oct.	K-2	\$25.00
<b>Are you interested in coaching one of these sports?</b> <b>Fill out a Volunteer Form in the Mishawaka Parks Office.</b>			

## FREE ACTIVITIES

**NEW**

**FOR PARENTS**

**PURDUE**  
EXTENSION

**LOCAL FACES**  
COUNTLESS CONNECTIONS

### Preschool Hour

Session Dates	Time	Location
Friday Sept 13-Oct 11	10:30-11:15 am	Battell Center - Dance Room I
Friday Oct 18-Nov 22	10:30-11:15 am	Battell Center - Dance Room I

Join Tonya at Preschool Hour! Children 3-4 years old are welcome! Limited availability, please pre-register in the Battell Center Office at 574.258.1664. This class will include stories, songs, finger plays, and activities.

### Raising Healthy Kids

Session Dates	Time	Location
Friday Sept 13-Oct 11 (no Sept 27)	10:30-11:15 am	Battell Center - Lion's Room
Friday Oct 18-Nov 22	10:30-11:15 am	Battell Center - Lion's Room

This program addresses parenting issues such as developing healthy eating habits, dealing with choosy eaters, and introducing new foods to children. The discussion will occur at the same time as the Preschool Hour class. Children ages 3-4 with limited availability for Preschool Hour, see class description to the left.



# FREE YOUTH CLASSES

**FREE** programs for children and their families are offered at the Battell Community Center and various park facilities. A Participant Waiver form must be filled out and signed before taking part in any of these activities. For more information call 574.258.1664.

## Baton Twirling I

Session Dates	Time	Location
Thursday Sept 12-Dec 12	5:00-6:00 pm	Gym

Children ages 5-7 may attend this class. Baton twirling fundamentals basic twirls, marching, and preparation for performing will be taught in this beginner session. Ongoing classes will provide the opportunities to perform in parades and events. Batons can be purchased from the instructor.

## Baton Twirling II

Session Dates	Time	Location
Thursday Sept 12-Dec 12	6:00-7:30 pm	Gym

Children ages 8 and up may attend this class. Baton twirling fundamentals are taught at a faster pace. Children will learn routines and prepare for performances with a parade corps. Batons can be purchased from the instructor.

## Show and Parade Poms

Session Dates	Time	Location
Tuesday Sept 10-Dec 10	4:30-5:30 pm	Dance Room I

Students will learn routines for dance and parades, ages 6 & up are welcome to join this ongoing class. Bring a friend and your own poms or poms can be borrowed or purchased from the instructor.

## Self-Defense for Beginners

Session Dates	Time	Location
Monday Sept 9-Dec 9	3:30-4:15 pm (Ages 4-7) 4:30-5:15 pm (8 & up)	Dance Room I

A fun, dynamic approach to learn basic martial arts & self defense! Please have children wear flat bottomed shoes or children can go barefoot, and loose fitting athletic pants. No class Nov 11th.

## Ballet and Tap Class

Session Dates	Time	Location
Wednesday Sept 11-Dec 11	5:30-6:30pm (Ages 4-6) 6:45-7:45 pm (7&Up)	Dance Room II

This class is a ballet and tap class (30 minutes each) where children will be learning the very basics of each style of dance. Leotards and tights are encouraged, or clothing that is easy to move in.

## Zumba

Session Dates	Time	Location
Tuesday Sept 10-Dec 10	6:00-6:30 pm	Gym

Do you like dance? Do you like to workout and have fun at the same time? Zumba is the class for you! Bring your friends and family for 30 minutes of dancing fun! This is a family style Zumba!

## Healthy Living

Session Dates	Time	Location
Tuesday Sept 10-Dec 10	6:30-7:00 pm	Contractor's Room

This class immediately follows the Zumba class in the gym at 6:00 pm. Each class will teach children a lesson on how to make healthy choices every day! All families are welcome to come to any and all of these fun classes! A healthy snack will be provided.

## Tai Chi for Kidz

Session Dates	Time	Location
Mondays Sept 9-Oct 21 & Nov 4-Dec 9	6:30-7:15 pm	Centennial Room

As well as learning a short form combined of Sun and Yang styles, kids will also be getting some introduction to the 32 Sword Form using safe practice swords for their age group. AGES 8-11 ONLY. Class size is limited. Please PRE-REGISTER in the Battell Center Office.. No class Sept. 30th & Oct. 7th.



# SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

## AARP Driver Safety Class

October 24 | 12:00-4:00 pm

Battell Community Center - Community Room

AARP Driver Safety is the preeminent national older driver safety program, serving the 50+ population for more than 30 years. The program has helped millions of drivers protect their safety on today's roads. You will learn defensive driving techniques and discover ways to handle left turns, right-of-way, highway traffic and blind spots. Payment is due to instructor prior to the start of the course.

Course Fee	Members	Non-Members
	\$12.00	\$14.00

## Firekeepers Casino Bus Trip

October 7 | 8:00 am-5:30 pm

The trip includes round-trip motor coach, cash back and lunch credits. Fun-filled day and responsible gambling!

*The bus will depart from Battell Center's Broadway St. Parking Lot at 8:00 am and will return to the same location close to 5:30pm.*

Sign up at the Mishawaka Parks Office

A \$25.00 payment per person is due at time of registration. Space is limited so hurry and reserve your spot! Please RSVP by September 16th. No refunds will be dispersed.

## Dining with Diabetes

October 7, 14, 21, 28 | 2:00-4:00 pm

Battell Community Center - Community Room

Join the Purdue Extension at the Battell Community Center for a four week session on eating and living with Type 2 Diabetes. For more information call the Purdue Extension Office at 574.235.9604. For registration information call 574.258.1664. \$25.00 per person which includes the meal and materials \$40.00 per couple if sharing a book.

## Real Services & Battell Center's Annual

## Christmas Luncheon

December 4 | 11:30 am

Battell Community Center - Community Room

Every Christmas, Real Services joins with Battell Center to serve a delicious luncheon to help celebrate this joyous season. Luncheon is held in the Community Room at the Battell Community Center. City officials and staff will also be present at the luncheon. Please join us by calling the Nutrition Site at 574.256.2325 between the hours of 10:00 am and 12:00 pm to RSVP.

## Where does My Money Go?

October 10 and November 14 | 1:00-2:30 pm

Battell Community Center - Community Room

Does your money run out before the end of the month? Is it difficult to pay bills on time? Do you wish you had more money? In this program you will learn to recognize where your money goes, stop spending leaks to save money for what you really want, and develop a spending-savings plan.

Call or stop in to register at the Battell Community Center. For questions about the program contact the Purdue Extension Office at 1-888-EXT-INFO.

Sponsored by: Purdue Extension of St. Joe County

## Family Movie Night

January 2, 2014 | 6:00 pm

Battell Community Center - Auditorium

The Mishawaka Parks Department invites you to a movie night held in the Battell Center's Auditorium. Light snacks will be provided. Bring the whole family for a night out and enjoy a movie on the big screen! Bring your family and friends! Please RSVP to 574.258.1664.



# SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

## Punt, Pass & Kick Competition

(Mishawaka High School)

**September 21: Competition begins at 9:00 am.**

**Registration is from 8:00—8:45 am and is FREE!**

All contestants must fill out an Entry/Release of Liability Form. Children must be 6 to 15 years old and show a valid birth certificate for age verification. **Boys and girls compete separately.** One winner from each of the boys' and girls' age divisions will move on to compete at an assigned Regional competition on October 12.

No cleats allowed for competition!



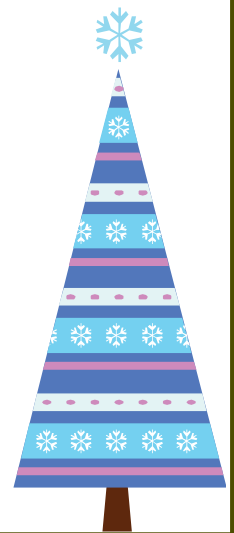
## Santa Arrives

**December 6 | Time: TBA**

**Beutter Park**

Join Santa at Beutter Park for the annual tree lighting, hot cocoa and goodies! Bring the family for a festive night to get in the holiday spirit.

A night to remember!



## Winter Festival

**December 7 | 5:30-8:00 pm**

**Merrifield Complex and Park**

The Winter Festival provides families an opportunity to come skate, snack and get a picture taken with Santa. Admission and skating is free! Bring your families and make some winter wonderland memories!

## Ghouls and Goodies

**October 29 | 4:30-6:00 pm | Battell Center**

Children 6 and under accompanied by an adult are invited to an evening of safe trick or treating, snacks, and pumpkin decorating.

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No cost for the event  
but non-perishable  
donations are  
encouraged!



## Holiday Concert

**December 8 | 4:00 pm**

**Battell Community Center**

EP Unplugged will be having a winter concert in the Battell Community Center Auditorium. Come on in and cozy up to the sounds of the holidays! Please RSVP to 574.258.1664.



# GEORGE WILSON HILL

## George Wilson Hill

Named for a popular high school coach, the park features excellent tubing and cross-country skiing opportunities in the winter months along with a newly-expanded warming shelter that includes both furnace heat and a stone fireplace. The park is lighted at night and has ample parking, drinking fountains, a 55-foot teepee-like windbreak, picnic tables, play equipment, and nature trails. In the non-winter months, an 18-hole, par 66 Disc Golf course is open until dusk with discs for sale in the Gate House.

**Hours:** 10:00am - Dusk | **Location:** 2605 Clover Road | **Gate House #:** 574.258.1707.



Daily Fees	Resident	Non-Res
Entrance	\$2.00	\$3.00
Tube Rental	\$2.00	\$2.00
Group Fee*	\$.50	\$.50

\*Group Fee is per person; must have 10 or more with supervisor for every 10 persons.

## Wilson Tubing Hill

NO SLEDS ALLOWED.  
INFLATABLES ONLY!



Fees	Resident	Non-Res
Season Pass	\$45.00	\$60.00
Family Season Pass	\$100.00	\$150.00
Regular Admission	\$2.00	\$3.00
Group Fee*	\$1.00	\$1.00

## Wilson Disc Golf

Disc Fees	
Discs	\$10.00 - \$14.00
INOVA	\$17.00- \$18.00

## Taking A Group To The Hill?

Groups are always welcome at the “Hill” for tubing. However, in order to ensure safety on the Hill, we ask those wishing to bring groups to please contact the Park Office regarding the intended date. This will assist us in properly staffing your event for the day.

Rental Fees	Resident	Non-Res
Wilson Park	\$200.00	\$200.00
Wilson Warming Room Shelter	\$175.00	\$200.00

## Rent The Park For A Day

Contact the Mishawaka Parks Office for availability of renting George Wilson Park.



**Fees and charges are subject to change without prior notice.**

# MERRIFIELD ICE RINK

**Merrifield Ice Rink** is located in Merrifield Park off of Mishawaka Ave. The ice rink will open around Thanksgiving, weather permitting and close in early March depending on the weather as well. During the winter months Merrifield's Ice Rink is fun and inviting. Season passes are available to individuals and to families. For daily admission, without a season pass, all are required to purchase a Mishawaka Parks issued photo ID which can be purchased at the Ice Rink. The rink is available for rental Monday-Thursday.

For more information call 574.258.1665.

## Open Skate Hours

**Friday** 1:00 - 8:00pm

**Weekends** 12:00 - 4:00pm  
4:30 - 9:00pm



Daily Fees	Resident	Non-Res
Children (6 & under)	FREE with paid adult	FREE with paid adult
Junior (7-17)	\$2.00	\$3.50
Adult (18-62)	\$3.00	\$5.50
Senior (63+ & fully retired)	\$3.00	\$5.50
Re-Entry (same day)	\$1.00	\$1.00
Group Fee	\$1.00 per person	\$1.00 per person
Skate Rental	\$2.00	\$2.00
Skate Sharpening	\$3.00	\$3.00
Rink Rental	\$95.00/hr	\$95.00/hr

**Fees and charges are subject to change  
without prior notice.**

\*For groups of 10 you must have a Supervisor who has paid the Supervisor Rate and has a Park Dept. issued Photo ID.

The supervisor of a group must purchase Park Photo ID along with an entrance fee of \$3.00.



Season Pass Fees	Resident	Non-Res
Individual (Ages 7+)	\$30.00	\$50.00
Family	\$45.00	\$65.00
Resident Guest Pass	\$30.00	\$30.00

Season passes are valid for one skate season which is November through March.

Resident Guest Passes are available for purchase by Mishawaka Residents for \$30.00. These are good for 10 admissions into the ice rink. There is no expiration date and the user of the Guest Pass does not need a Park issued photo ID.

If the purchaser does not already have a Park issued Resident Photo ID, one will be required for the purchaser. Guest Passes may be purchased at the Merrifield Rink.

Other Fees	Resident	Non-Res
Photo ID	\$5.00	\$10.00
Replacement ID	\$3.00	\$3.00

All patrons, ages 7 and up, are required to have a Park Department issued Photo ID or a Season Pass to enter Merrifield Skate Rink. Photo ID's are valid for 5 years from date of purchase.



# EBERHART-PETRO GOLF COURSE

## Eberhart-Petro Municipal Golf Course is

located between State Street on the west and Linden Ave on the east. The entrance is at the north end of State St., north of East Mishawaka Avenue. Our 18-hole golf course provides avid golfers a round of golf along the peaceful, scenic St. Joseph River. The course is home to Rick's Golf Shop, a fully stocked and competitively priced establishment that features products from top manufacturers and has everything to meet your golfing needs. The Clubhouse also contains a hall for rental, a traditional bar and a concession area. For questions contact the Pro Shop, 574.255.5508.



Daily Rates	
M-F 9-holes	\$11.00
M-F Junior 18-holes (7-17)	\$11.00
M-F Adult 18-holes (18-61)	\$16.00
M-F Senior 18-holes (62 and fully retired)	\$11.00
Weekday Twilight (after 6 p.m.)	\$11.00
Wknd/Holiday	\$20.00
Wknd/Holiday/Twilight	\$14.00
Cart Fees	
Electric 9-holes (single)	\$8.00
Electric 9-holes (2 people)	\$16.00
Electric 18-holes (single)	\$14.00
Electric 18-holes (2 people)	\$28.00
Pull Cart 9-holes	\$2.00
Pull Cart 18-holes	\$3.00
Fall Special Rates	
18-hole with 1/2 cart	\$25.00
18-hole without cart	\$13.00

Season Pass	Resident	Non-Res
Juniors (7-22 w/valid college ID)	\$100.00	\$150.00
Adult (18+)	\$375.00	\$525.00
Adult Couples (18+)	\$450.00	\$625.00
Senior (62 and fully retired)	\$285.00	\$425.00
Senior Couple (62 and fully retired)	\$325.00	\$500.00
Family	\$500.00	\$650.00
Other		
League	\$11.00	

## What's Going On at Eberhart?

As we head into the final part of the golf season at Eberhart, some of the best conditions of the year present themselves. With optimum bent grass growing conditions and less activity at the course, it's a great time to enjoy a round. We also offer a Fall Special after October 1<sup>st</sup> of \$25 per player for cart and green fee every day, and \$11 for walking for 18 holes.

Not much is on the schedule for the end of season activities at the course. We do have the Benny Leonard Memorial tournament scheduled for October 5<sup>th</sup>, and the high school girl's golf teams from Marian and Mishawaka have their seasons at Eberhart.

The golf course closing date, as always is December 15<sup>th</sup>. We keep our fingers crossed that we make it to that day, but when you live in Northern Indiana it is always a guessing game as to when winter will set in.

**Fees and charges subject to change without prior notice.**

# MERRIFIELD ICE RINK

**Merrifield Complex** is located at 1000 E. Mishawaka Ave, in Merrifield Park. Merrifield is an Olympic sized pool and the complex has a slide, kiddie pool, and sand volleyball court. It is a great place to cool off from the hot summer sun! Bring the whole family day for a day of fun in the sun and relaxing in the pool.

Merrifield Pool will tentatively open the last week in May. For more information call 574.258.1665.

## Merrifield Pool Hours

Daily Sat-Sun

12:00-4:00 PM

6:00-9:00 PM

Daily Fees	Resident	Non-Res
Children (6 & under)	FREE with paid adult	FREE with paid adult
Junior (7-17)	\$2.50	\$5.00
Adult (18-62)	\$3.00	\$6.00
Senior (62+ & fully retired)	\$2.50	\$5.00
Family Weekday	\$6.50	\$15.50
Re-Entry (same day)	\$1.00	\$1.00
Group Fee* (groups of 10)	\$20.00	\$20.00
Group Fee* (QTY>10)	\$20.00 + \$1.00 ea	\$20.00 + \$1.00 ea
Group Supervisor	\$3.00	\$3.00
Lap Swim (11am-12pm) Merrifield Complex ONLY	\$2.00	\$2.00
Fees and charges are subject to change without prior notice.		
<p>*For groups of 10 you must have a Supervisor who has paid the Supervisor Rate and has a Park Dept. issued Photo ID.</p> <p>The supervisor of a group must purchase Park Photo ID along with an entrance fee of \$3.00.</p>		

Season Pass Fees	Resident	Non-Res
Junior (Ages 7+)	\$45.00	\$97.00
Adult	\$55.00	\$113.00
Senior (62+ & fully retired)	\$50.00	\$110.00
Resident Guest Pass	\$30.00	N/A
<p>Season passes are valid for one pool season which is May-August.</p> <p>Resident Guest Passes are available for purchase by Mishawaka Residents for \$30.00. These are good for 10 admissions into the ice rink. There is no expiration date and the user of the Guest Pass does not need a Park issued photo ID.</p> <p>If the purchaser does not already have a Park issued Resident Photo ID, one will be required for the purchaser. Guest Passes may be purchased at the Merrifield Rink.</p>		
Other Fees	Resident	Non-Res
Pool Rental (by the hr)	\$60.00	\$60.00
Photo ID	\$5.00	\$10.00
Replacement ID	\$3.00	\$3.00
<p>All patrons, ages 7 and up, are required to have a Park Department issued Photo ID or a Season Pass to enter Merrifield and Mary Gibbard Pool. Photo ID's are valid for 5 years from date of purchase at Merrifield ONLY.</p>		




For information on summer swim lessons contact the Mishawaka Parks Office at 574.258.1664 or Merrifield pool at 574.258.1665.



# PARK AMENITIES



**MISHAWAKA PARKS & RECREATION 574-258-1664**

			Acreage	Ball Field	Basketball Court	Boat Launch/Canoe Portage	Disc Golf Course/Tubing Hill	Fishing	Garden	Golf Course	Grills	Historic Site	Ice Skating	Lake/Pond/River	Off-Leash Dog Run	Picnic Area	Playground	Public Art	Restroom Facilities	Riverwalk/Trails	Shelter/Pavilion/Gazebo	Soccer Field	Splash Pad	Swimming Pool	Tennis Court	Volleyball Court	
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Ball Band Memorial Park	115 W Mishawaka Ave	1.0																									
Battell Park	301 W Mishawaka Ave	11.1																									
Bendix Park	300 S Delorenzi	75.0																									
Bingham Park	600 E Third St (City Hall)	0.3																									
Borley Park	Borley & Merrifield	7.1																									
Central Park	295 E Mishawaka Ave	12.8																									
Crawford Park (South of Avenue)	1000 Block E Mishawaka Ave	13.0																									
Eberhart-Petro Municipal Golf Course	801 N State St	89.1																									
Fred J. Hums Park	3200 Harrison Rd	12.0																									
George Wilson Park	2605 Clover Rd	54.3																									
Henry Frank Park	731 Day Rd	12.8																									
Hillis Hans Park	601 E 13th St	5.2																									
Honor Park	Normandy Drive	0.2																									
Hydro Dam/Park	Power Drive	0.8																									
Immigrant Island	Being Relocated/Construction	0.0																									
Kamm Island Park	600 W Front St	7.5																									
Kate's Garden	1122 Lincolnway West	1.5																									
Laing Park	2749 Lincolnway East	2.4																									
Lincoln Park	930 Lincoln Park Road	0.0																									
Margaret Prickett Park	13108 E Jefferson Blvd	15.0																									
Mary Gibbard Park	1024 Somerset St	3.1																									
Merrifield Park (North of Avenue)	1000 Block E Mishawaka Ave	12.0																									
Miami "Monkey" Island	801 N State St	5.0																									
Normain Park	200 E McKinley	7.2																									
Robert C. Beutter Riverfront Park	400 N Spring Street	7.0																									
Rose Park	1400 S West St	18.4																									
Shiojiri Niwa	1000 Block E Mishawaka Ave	1.3																									
Temple Park	500 E Edgar	5.7																									
Twin Branch Park	3900 Lincolnway East	12.0																									



# OFF-LEASH DOG RUN

## **Located at: Margaret H. Prickett Marina Park**

New in 2013: Small dog park area available for dogs 15" and below at the shoulder.

### **Rules and Regulations**

- Year Round Run Hours: Dawn to Dusk
- Owners are legally responsible for their dogs and any injuries caused by them. This run is not patrolled on a regular basis. By entering the Off-Leash Dog Run, you acknowledge that the City is not responsible for the safety of your pet, person, or property.
- Although the City has made an attempt to provide a secure fenced facility, owners should be aware that the perimeter fence is not monitored on a regular basis for holes dug by animals or other accidental damage or wear that may cause a breach in security. Please report damage.
- To report problems during normal business hours, contact the City of Mishawaka Parks Department at (574) 258-1664. After hours, leave a message or e-mail [parks@mishawaka.in.gov](mailto:parks@mishawaka.in.gov). In case of an emergency- Dial 911.
- All dogs must be properly licensed per the City of Mishawaka Municipal Code, inoculated and healthy. To obtain a license, please contact the City of Mishawaka Finance Department at (574) 258-1622.
- All dogs must wear a collar and ID tags at all times.
- Owners must clean up after their dogs. Failure to pick up after your dog could lead to the closure of the dog run. This run relies on the contributions from patrons for clean plastic bags to pick up waste. Please contribute by depositing clean bags in the labeled container.
- Dogs showing aggression towards people or other animals are not allowed in the run.
- Puppies using the run must be at least four months old.
- Owners should not leave their dog(s) unattended or allowed out of sight.
- We recommend that young children not enter the run. Children in the dog run should be under constant adult supervision.
- Dogs in heat are not allowed inside the run.
- Owners must carry a leash at all times. Dogs should be leashed before entering and prior to leaving the park.
- The restrooms (including any water supply) provided for this facility is seasonal and is not available on a year-round basis.. Owners are encouraged to bring water from home when water is not available.
- Violators will be subject to fines and penalties as permitted by law. Repeated violators could be subject to a suspension of park privileges. We encourage patrons to remind other patrons of the obligations contained herein.
- Repeated problems could also lead to the closure of the Off-Leash Dog Run for everyone.



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### 2013 Park Board Meetings

Meetings are held 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 4:30 p.m. in the Community Room at Battell Community Center.

September 9, 2013	November 11, 2013
September 23, 2013	November 25, 2013
October 14, 2013	December 9, 2013
October 28, 2013	December 23, 2013

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